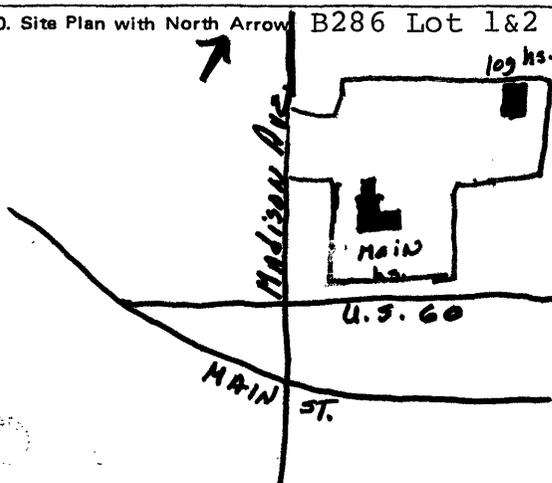


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

JF-359&360

1. Historic Name (s) <b>Jefferson Marders House</b>			22. ADD/County <b>VI Jefferson/Jefferson</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>																											
Original Owner <b>Jefferson Marders</b>			23. Zoning Classification <b>Magisterial District</b>																											
Present Name			24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') <b>Jeffersontown, Kentucky</b>																											
3. Owner's Name <b>Phillip Bliss Lepanto</b>			25. UTM Reference <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td style="width: 20px;">1</td><td style="width: 20px;">6</td><td style="width: 20px;">6</td><td style="width: 20px;">27</td><td style="width: 20px;">8</td><td style="width: 20px;">0</td><td style="width: 20px;">0</td><td style="width: 20px;">4</td><td style="width: 20px;">2</td><td style="width: 20px;">3</td><td style="width: 20px;">4</td><td style="width: 20px;">1</td><td style="width: 20px;">9</td><td style="width: 20px;">0</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3">Zone</td><td colspan="3">Easting</td><td colspan="5">Northing</td></tr></table>			1	6	6	27	8	0	0	4	2	3	4	1	9	0	Zone			Easting			Northing				
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4. Owner's Address <b>66 Camelot Dr., Huntington, West VA. 25701</b>			26. Prehistoric Site <b>Historic Site Building X</b>																											
5. Location <b>211 Madison Avenue, Middletown, Ky.</b>			Object <b>Structure</b>																											
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	27. District Name: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																											
9. Local Contact/Organization			28. Significance Evaluation																											
10. Site Plan with North Arrow 			11. Architect <b>Unknown</b>	29. Status National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>																										
			12. Builder <b>Unknown</b>	Date <b>1977</b>																										
			13. Date <b>See next page</b>																											
			14. Style <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>																											
			15. Original Use <b>Dwelling</b>																											
			16. Present Use <b>Dwelling</b>																											
			17. Condition Interior Good <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior Good <input type="checkbox"/>																											
18. Description <b>The Marders house is a two-story asymmetrical frame house with a three-bay facade. A two-story ell is at the rear of the main block and it has an exterior stone chimney with a rebuilt top of brick. A one-story wing extends off the north end of the main block. The front entrance has a fanlight and leaded glass sidelights and may have been an addition of the late 1890s (see next page)</b>			30. Theme Primary <b>Architecture</b> Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>																											
19. History <b>Jefferson Marders (1803-1876), son of an early settler in the Middletown area, bought the first of three tracts of land in Middletown in 1847. He bought additional land in 1848 and 1852. Possibly the small log structure was already on the land and it may have been where Marders lived until he built the frame house. The presence of a stone exterior chimney in the rear ell of the main house may indicate that the ell may be (see next page)</b>			31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																											
20. Significance <b>The Marders house is significant as a side-hall plan frame house built ca. 1847-1853. The plan is unusual for a nineteenth-century farmhouse. The most popular architectural form in Jefferson County during the first half of the nineteenth century was the Federal, I-style house with a center-passage plan. The log (see next page)</b>			32. <b>ATTACH PHOTO</b>																											
21. Source of Information <b>Atlas of Jefferson and Oldham Counties, Kentucky. Philadelphia: Beers and Lanagan, 1879.</b>			Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____																											
			33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____																											
			34. Prepared by: <b>Mary Cronan Oppel</b> <b>Historian</b>																											
			35. Organization <b>Kentucky Heritage Commission</b>																											
			36. Date <b>February 1977</b>																											
			37. Revision Dates <b>October 4, 1979</b> <b>JCOHP</b> <b>January 10, 1983-JCOHP</b>																											
			38. Staff Review																											

13. Continued

Log dependency - early 1800s  
Main house - ca. 1847-1853

18. Continued

or early 1900s. A raised porch with a balustrade spans the main block. The interior has a graceful half-turn staircase with a gooseneck banister. Original, simple shelf and frame mantels remain on the first story.

Situated east of the main house is a one-and-one-half story log structure which has been covered with clapboards. An exterior chimney of stone is on the north end of the structure. A screened porch has been added. This small log structure is also used as a residence.

19. Continued

built of logs. However, no logs are exposed in that section. Jefferson Marders sold the house and land in 1863. In 1879 L.D. Pearson owned the house, according to the 1879 Atlas of Jefferson County.

20. Continued

dependency, now used as a residence, is significant as an early log house and it most likely was the first house on the site. Although covered with clapboard, possibly in the late 1800s, it retains the basic form of a small log cabin and the original stone chimney.

21. Continued

Wood, Edith. Middletown's Days and Deeds. By the Author, 1946.  
Jefferson County (KY) Deed Books.

Boundary Description

The boundary of the Jefferson Marders house site comprises Lots 1 and 2 in County Block 286, and contains approximately 3.3 acres. The nominated site includes the main house and log cottage.